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* 311 *Q.*—Sri V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether anybody else other than the organizers of the Congress Exhibition at Teynampet have requested the Government to participate in their Exhibitions; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) In every case where a request is received for Government participation in exhibition, it is examined in consultation with Heads of Departments, and with reference to the general principle that Government Departments are not usually permitted to participate in more than one exhibition at a time. During 1959–60 requests were received from 14 organisations out of which selected Government Departments were permitted to participate in eight.

* 312 *Q.*—Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM, Sri V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN, Sri M. P. SARATHI } Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to place a copy of the statement on the table of the House showing—

(i) the departments which took part in the Exhibition organized by the Tamilnad Congress Committee at Teynampet for the year 1959–60; and

(ii) the expenditure incurred by each department for the construction of stalls, for production of the exhibits, and for ground rent paid to the Exhibition Committee?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (i) The following Departments have taken part in the Exhibition :—

Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Approved Schools and Vigilance Service, Education, Electricity Board, Family Planning (Corporation of Madras), Fisheries, Forests, Harijan Welfare, Industries and Commerce, Information and Publicity, Jails, Khadi, Medical, Police, Public Health, Public Works, Statistics and Women's Welfare.

(ii) Particulars regarding the expenditure incurred by each department have been called for.

* 313 *Q.*—Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI : கனம் முதலமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப் பாரா—

(அ) சென்னையில் நடந்த காங்கிரஸ் பொருட்காட்சிக்கு சர்க்கார் பண உதவி செய்துள்ளார்களா ?

(ஆ) அப்படியாயின் எவ்வளவு பணம் ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir. Only stall rents were paid at a concessional rate for the departments taking part in the exhibition.

(*b*) Does not arise.